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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
Docket No. L-1669-01

KATHLEEN JANES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-vs.-

CIBA-GEIGY CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER XII(B)

This matter having come before the Court on May 16, 2002, for a case management conference, and for good cause it is ORDERED that,

1. The Ciba defendants shall provide dates by May 24, 2002, for the depositions of the persons most knowledgeable as requested in the *Janes*' March 20, 2002 letter.
2. The *Janes* plaintiffs will issue, on May 16, 2002, a list of additional witnesses which they seek to depose. A copy of this list will be sent to Judge Gruccio. Ciba shall, by May 24, 2002, advise regarding each individual listed, (A) whether Ciba represents, or has control over, the individual, in which case Ciba will begin to provide dates for their depositions or (B) where Ciba does not represent, and does not have control over, the person, Ciba will provide last known addresses for said persons. Any

disagreements regarding these depositions will be resolved by teleconference with Judge Guccio.

3. Plaintiffs shall, via correspondence to Ciba, request site inspection/entry upon land and set forth the nature and scope of same. Any problems relating to this request will be identified by Ciba and resolved via teleconference with Judge Guccio.
4. By May 23, 2002 the parties shall each provide to Judge Guccio, memoranda regarding whether the Ciba defendants are entitled to free transcripts of non-party witnesses from the respective court reporting agencies. Reply points will be accepted on the same date.
5. Neither *Janes* nor Ciba have objection to the Entry of an order adopting Judge Guccio's April 16, 2002 Recommendation.
6. Agenda Nos. 23, 24, and 25, have been addressed by this Court and were erroneously included by Ciba on the Agenda for this Case Management Conference.
7. The *Janes* plaintiffs may file a motion to compel regarding Ciba's response to their requests for production of documents.
8. The next Case Management Conference shall take place on June 13, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Middlesex Courthouse.

IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served on all counsel of record within 7

days hereof. Dated 29th May, 2002.

Marina Corodemus

Hon. Marina Corodemus, J.S.C.

On behalf of defendants
CIBA-GEIGY Corporation,

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Nobartis Corporation and
Ciba Specialty Chemicals
Corporation, I hereby
consent to the form and
entry of this order



David W. Field.

Dated: May ²⁴, 2002

On behalf of plaintiffs in the
Janes case, I hereby consent
to the form and entry of this
Order



John E. Keefe., Jr.

Dated: May ^{23rd}, 2002